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For: WORKFLOW MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003 (Paper No. 11), please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	158	- 158* =		X	
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